

WE CLAIM:

1. A method of binding pages of a volume, the method including the steps of:
 - 5 supplying a plurality of uniformly sized pre-printed pages along a path past a glue dispenser with at least some of the pages having adhesive applied along at least one line substantially transverse to the path;
 - 10 placing the pages one above another to form a stack on a support;
 - ensuring alignment of the pages;
 - 15 adjusting the position of the support vertically so as to present a top page of the stack at a preset level; and
 - pressing at least a portion of the pages so as to compress the adhesive so as to adhere the pages together.
- 15 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of said at least some of the pages having adhesive applied along at least one line substantially transverse to the path includes the dispenser applying adhesive to opposing faces of at least some of the pages along at least one line substantially transverse to said path.